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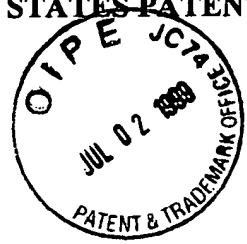
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicants hereby call the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application.

A copy of these documents is enclosed.

No inference should be drawn that any apparatus or method disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

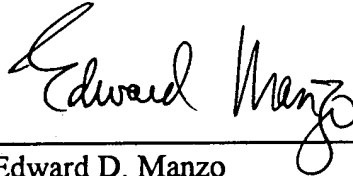
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inventive field of endeavor, that any disclosure is necessarily prior in time to a particular date which may be relevant to the instant patent application, and/or that any disclosure is otherwise necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention.

Applicant also respectfully reserves the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosure of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

As this IDS is being submitted within three months of Applicant learning of these references, no fee is believed necessary. If a fee should be needed, please charge Deposit Account No. 03-3135.

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